

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method of creating a virtual  
memory space in a memory. In order to improve the  
5 efficiency of the memory, the method comprises determining  
whether additional memory space is needed in the memory. If  
additional memory space is needed, selected portions of  
memory content stored in the memory are compressed. Memory  
space which is no longer needed by the compressed selected  
10 portions of memory content is released for use as virtual  
memory space. The invention relates equally to a memory  
manager controlling a memory accordingly, to a system  
comprising such a memory manager and a memory, and to a  
software realizing the steps of the method when running in  
15 a memory manager.